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This paper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the persons whose names appear below for the offices named, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4th, 1914.

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

A. L. WELCH,
(Re-election.)
FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.
ROBERT M. RAINY,
Atoka, Okla.

SUMMERS HARDY,
Hugo, Okla.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
W. A. DURANT.

For Representative:
G. A. RAMSEY.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN A. PHILLIPS,
Caddo, Okla.

JAS. YARBROUGH,
Durant, Okla.

LIE HART, (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
SAM H. KYLE.

J. L. RAPPOLEE,
(Re-election)

Durant, Okla.

LEWIS PAULIN.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.
BOB BLAIR.

Allison, Okla.

WALLACE W. GATES,
Matoy, Okla.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
R. K. MINTOSH.

R. A. Chestnut, Caddo, Okla.

FOR COUNTY WEAVER.
BEN LEE, (Re-election)

R. A. BISHOP.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
GEORGE HARRISON.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
CHARLES P. ABBOTT.

WALTER J. TURNBULL,
(Re-election.)

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
HENRY M'CREARY,
(Re-election.)

FOR COURT CLERK.
W. A. Jones, Durant, Okla.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Dist. 1.
ED L. SPEARS.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
L. VARNER STINSON.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Dist. 2.
BEN HULTSMAN.

Albany, Okla.

Thos. S. BRYSON,
Achille, Okla.

Bob Dunlop and his hired flunkies and character assassins, Lloyd Cullison, chief perpetrator (second only to Dunlop himself) of the Jacksonian Democrats have the unmitigated gall to openly admit in print that Dunlop is the only honest man that seeks the Democratic nomination for Governor, and even go so far as to brand each of the others by name as crooks. Dunlop thru his "Jacksonian Democrat" is making the dirtiest, rottenest campaign that has ever been heard of in Oklahoma. Dunlop will do well to recall however, that Charlie Haskell tried to beat Bob Owens the same way, but failed miserably. Dunlop deserves to be severely stepped upon, and will probably get it August 4th.

It seems funny to us that a campaign for the nomination for Governor cannot be pulled off in this state without wholesale mudslinging and defamation of character but it grows worse with every campaign. "Jim" Robertson started it this time, when he charged Bob Williams with subsidizing the press of his (Robertson's) home county, and then comes Bob Dunlop and charged all other candidates with everything he can think of.

We have believed all along that Uncle Charlie Haskell would be unable to keep his nose out of the governor's race this year, and true to our guess, here he comes butting in this week with a lengthy letter to Judge Williams, said letter being written in behalf of that dispicable four flusher, Charlie West. We used to have considerable respect for Haskell, but have just about lost it all.

In spite of poor prospects early in the season, the farmers of this county are harvesting a crop of oats that the old timers predict will be equal to any crop raised here in ten years. The weather right now is also very favorable for cotton, although a shower pretty soon would help, and with continued favorable conditions the cotton crop this year will prove to be a good one.

By contracting with the local light company the city hopes to save some \$400 per month on the expense of lighting the street lights and operating the pumping station at Armstrong. A committee of citizens went carefully over the proposition submitted by the company and recommended that it be accepted.

THE PEOPLE ENDORSE HARDY.

"During the time he has served as District Judge, Judge Hardy has made many friends, not only in his own district, but throughout the state, who will be glad to learn that he will be a candidate for this responsible position, and they will rally to his support."—Wilburton News.

"Since Judge Bob Williams has announced for governor, Judge Hardy to Choctaw county will no doubt be a candidate for the Supreme Bench. Judge Hardy is considered one of the best judges in the state and old Choctaw county will roll up a large majority for him."

"Judge Hardy is now serving the people of that judicial district as District Judge so, of course, those people over there have a right to know something about him. But these people in Marshall county know all about him and are going to stand right by him. In fact, Judge Hardy will lose only three votes in this county."

Marshall county elected him to the District Judgeship and Marshall county, with the help of Bryan, Choctaw and McCurtain counties, will land him on the Supreme Bench."—Madill Times.

"The Judge will be a candidate for Supreme Justice to succeed Robert L. Williams. He is one of the best known men in Oklahoma and is conceded to be one of the ablest district judges in the state. A man of finest intellect and the strictest integrity of character; he would make an ideal supreme judge. His friends believe that his nomination and election are assured."—Wewoka Democrat.

"Judge Hardy, who is a candidate for the Supreme Bench to succeed Bob Williams, passed through here Tuesday enroute to the northern part of the state in the interest of his candidacy. Judge Hardy has a strong following in this section of the state and will be elected by a large majority. He is one judge that has made good in Oklahoma."—Choctaw County Democrat.

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A thin, sickly, little man entered one of the stores in one of our little towns recently and quietly seated himself on a convenient chair. One of the clerks approached and asked if he wished to purchase anything. "Oh no," said the man, "I just dropped in for a few minutes." After half an hour had passed the manager of the store, becoming curious, approached him and asked what could be done for him. "Why nothing that I know of," said the man. "You see I have nervous prostration and the doctor told me to stay in a quiet place. Noticing that you do not advertise I thought this would be about the quietest place I could find."

Managing a farm successfully requires great ability and application of business principles, just as any other business demands knowledge and application of details. The farmer has more difficulties to meet because his business is more complex than merchandising and some other commercial transactions. We should give the farmers of the future, the boys of the farms of this country more and larger opportunities to prepare themselves for handling this business of farming. We should work to the end that the boys and girls of the farms may receive thorough and practical educations.—Eufala Indian Journal.

Any democratic candidate for office, large or small, who advocates the voting of republicans or socialists in the coming democratic primary is not the kind of a democrat who should be nominated. All democrats who believe in a fair and straight primary election will agree with us in this.—Holdenville Democrat.

Mister Herring spoke here last week. He is a pleasant gentleman and from what he says, he is a successful merchant, altho his argument is as foundationless as the cornerstone of a dream. He says he saved his section with his money during the panic. Our section was saved just like he saved his but the fellows who saved us saved themselves and they, like Herring, have stayed saved on the saving. The man who becomes "big rich" thru selling goods to farmers hasn't placed anybody under lasting obligations but on the other hand he is indebted to the fellows who were forced to pay his price for the goods.—Poteau News.

A meeting was held here last week at which were State Senator J. T. McIntosh, of Durant, and a few voters who are dissatisfied with Congressman Carter's work, for the purpose of selecting a man to oppose our present congressman in the coming primary. It is understood that Mr. McIntosh is the man selected.—Atoka Press.

All over the state there is a disposition to nominate county officers, men who are genuinely in favor of law enforcement. It is well. It does little good to complain after the men are elected. It is hard to get a bad man out of office no matter how disgracefully he may act. The only way to secure good service from officers is to nominate and elect men who will render such service. Get good men into the primary race—then nominate and elect them.—Vinita Reader.

The proposition to initiate another prohibition election has been given a very cold reception by the press of the state. As has been pointed

out there is very little chance of such a measure being adopted and the main object of the promoters of the scheme is to pull the legs of the distillers and brewers for a good big campaign fund for the benefit of the gentlemen interested in pulling off an election. Certainly no good can come to the state by stirring up more strife at this time when above all things else the business interests need a rest and not so much turmoil.—Ada News.

While the votes cast in the election Tuesday, wherein the people of McCurtain county were to decide whether they would borrow money to the amount of \$100,000 with which to erect an up to date court house and jail, have not been officially counted and the result announced, it is conceded by those who should know, that the majority of the people have voted against the proposed bond issue, and there will be no bond issue.

In view of the fact, however, that the belief is prevalent among those favoring issuing bonds that the voters did not understand the question and allowed themselves to be misled by false statements, another election will be called in a short time and the voters given an opportunity to learn the facts in the matter, and the results will be different.—Idabel Democrat.

WESTS' LITTLE SCHEME.

The proposed two per cent. gross tax production bill to be initiated as a constitutional amendment, which on the face of it looks innocent, has resolved itself into a political scheme to put across Charles West as the next governor of Oklahoma. The bill which is to be initiated was promulgated by Charles N. Haskell, Charles West and A. E. Watts and should properly be known as the H. W. W. Bill. In effect it was to raise the gross production tax from one-half of one per cent to two per cent a gain of four hundred per cent.

\$27,000.00 TRADE.

Quite a large deal was pulled off here Monday when Dr. Tallaferrero traded his farm on Blue River to Morris Smith for the Smith farm adjoining town on the south and the two brick buildings at the corner of Ferry and Williams. The property changing hands was valued at \$27,000.00.—Bennington Tribune.

THE WEEK IN THE COTTON MARKET.

By Walter Parker.
New Orleans, La., June 25.—Even the constitutional bill must now admit that the weather is just about as favorable as it could be. Consequently, the week-end combination of good weather and long liquidation caused a decline.

However, low price people seem wise enough to avoid being misled by the easier tendency. Everybody in the trade knows that permanent damage has been done in the West, and that from that section no bumper yield is to be expected. The East suffered from drought a long time, but in the week just closed has had rain enough for all practical purposes. For a while now, better reports from the fields, both east and west, will be heard, but the coming of hot dry weather in Texas, where the plant must be acutely lateral-rooted, would probably bring out complaints enough to overshadow any good news that may then be coming in.

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The confidence in which this bank is held by the United States Government is explained in the action of the Federal Reserve Board in selecting this bank as one in five out of seven hundred and twenty-five banks in District Eleven, to assist in the organization of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas.

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from the remainder of the belt. The trouble lies in the fact that, under normal conditions, consumers of the world can readily absorb say 16,000,000 bales between September 1, 1914 and August 31, 1915, and no such crop, in the opinion of all conservative men, is possible after the adverse character of the start.

Meanwhile, cotton continues to leave the country on the fullest kind of scale. Thus far this season exports amount to 8,825,782 bales, as against 8,247,017 last year.

In the week, spinners took 182,000 bales of the American growth, as against 166,000 last year, the total takings to date amounting to 12,876,000 bales, as contrasted with 12,703,000 to the same date one year ago.

Acres estimators now express the belief the Government will report little or no acreage increase over last year, but crop condition guessers seem to feel that the Agricultural Bureau will report the

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Bowles A Winner



Bryan County's Candidate for Corporation Commissioner Has All His Opponents Jumping Sideways

Every one familiar with the situation in the state at this time is of the opinion that R. P. Bowles is leading in the race for corporation commissioner. The fight is between him and Colonel Watson, and Bowles is developing exceptional strength in all parts of the state. People of Bryan county will be proud of the election of Bowles. He has been one of its most progressive citizens for many years and has practically the united support of the democrats.

In every campaign he has been a fighting democrat; in the primaries for the men that he thought ought to be nominated and the general election for the democratic ticket. Nobody doubts his qualification; few men are credited with having better. His extensive experience will make him a very valuable member of the commission.

At the present time appearances are that Bowles has his opponents jumping sideways in their frantic scramble for votes, and they are all entering their fire upon him as the man they will have to beat to secure the nomination. The past few weeks have seen him develop a wonderful strength, not only in the eastern portion of the state where he is best known, but in the west, southwest, northwest and northeast portions where his opponents have done their hardest work.

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